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Attorney Docket No. A-68718-2 (463037-217)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  DUONG, et al.  Serial No.: 09/760,384  Filing Date: 11 JANUARY 2001  For: <b>DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING</b>	Examiner: SINES, BRIAN J  Group Art Unit: 1743  <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>  I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:  Date: 1/18/05  Signed: <u>Jessica Newlin</u> Jessica Newlin
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 for the above-identified application. This response is timely filed on or before January 24, 2005, with a Petition for a two month Extension of Time and the necessary fees. While Applicants believes that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-68718-2 (463037-217)).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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